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Our actual enjoyments are so few and transient that were we not blessed with homes our lots would be miserable. Every father and mother should do their utmost to make their surroundings the most inviting, the scene of neatness, arrangement and taste.

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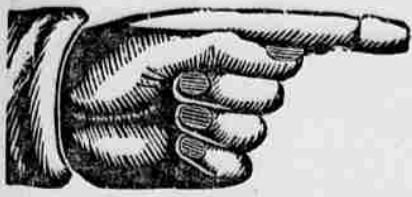


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Holiday Presents.

Start paying on your Holiday Presents, extra teams engaged to deliver goods Dec. 24th. All goods reserved on receipt of a small payment.

Hanging Lamps, Stand Lamps, Cheffoniers, Hall Racks, Sideboards, Rugs, Art Squares, Center Tables, Plush Rockers, Reed and Rattan Rockers, Parlor Suits, Pier Extension Tables, Bookcases, Desks, Secretaries, Cabinets, etc.

NOTE OUR EASY TERMS. \$10 worth of goods \$1 per week or \$1 a month. \$25 worth of goods \$2 per week or \$2 a month.

Large advertisement for 'MAMMOTH INSTALLMENTS' with a central illustration of a mammoth and contact information: 613-65 N. 16th St.

Closing out Stoves.

All Stoves being sold regardless of former prices. \$10 Heaters now selling at \$8. \$15 Heaters now selling for \$9. \$20 Heaters now selling for \$12.50.

THE SPORTS OF EARLY WINTER

A Brace of B's Shoots Booked for Tuesday. The Apollo Redivivus—McGraw and the Geese—New Players Signed—Rugby Foot Ball—Manager Keller Explains—Miscellaneous Notes.

Tuesday's Big Shoots. A couple of the most interesting shooting matches that have taken place in this vicinity for a number of years will be decided on the Owen & Dunmore grounds, across the river, next Tuesday afternoon.

Prospects For a sensation. From present indications it looks as if there were more sensations in store for baseball patrons, and it is not at all improbable that the whole Western association will be reorganized, and some of the cities now included in the circuit dropped and new ones supplied in their places.

The Apollo Redivivus. The club took a little trip to Huntington last Sunday. The weather was slightly chilly, but not sufficiently so as to spoil the pleasure of the run.

Will Walker and Will Pixley have arranged a ten-mile bicycle race for a handsome silver cup. The race will come off at the Coliseum on the evening of the 10th.

Domest, at Buffalo, N. Y., and by Pixley of this city, at Chicago last June. A meeting of the club has been called for Wednesday evening next at 7:30 sharp, at the club rooms, corner Sixteenth street and Capitol avenue.

McGraw Among the Canadas. H. N. McGraw, the genial advertising man, has the acknowledgment of the sporting editor for a magnificent Canada goose received per express from the River Sioux, Ia., the night before Thanksgiving. Mac has been up there shooting for the past week, and has had glorious sport, as the following note received on the same evening with the goose attests:

Omaha's New Men. That Manager Leonard has got a bustle on hand is no doubt. Besides signing Fanning, the Buffalo winter, he has gathered in two other new players within the past week. The first of these is Billy Erhardt, the promising young catcher, with the New York state league during the past season.

The Base Ball Situation. The base ball situation at present, summed up in a few words, is about as follows: It looks more and more, as the days go by, that the brotherhood must result in a fizzle. It is exceedingly doubtful whether a game is ever played under such a management. Many of the old league players are quietly slipping with the old clubs and going back on their promises to the brotherhood.

Still Has His Nerve. Dad Clarke telegraphed to President McCormick a day or two ago, that he would sign with the Brotherhood unless McCormick renounced to him the \$500 he claims was promised him if the Omahas were the permanent. No attention was paid to the young gentleman's threat.

splendid form and pitched a most marvellous game of ball. His arm was at times terrific and his command all but perfect. Four scattering hits were all the heavy-fitting explosion could bring out. Time and again did they have splendid opportunities to send in a run if they could have even sacrificed.

Will the Browns come in? Season after season St. Louis has had the greatest ball team in the country, and although the city received thousands and thousands of dollars worth of advertising out of the fame of its representative ball club, yet at such a low bid has enthusiasm and interest in the game run at the Mount City that for three years past the team has been accorded but a slight patronage.

The Youngster to Have a Show. It is clearly the intention of the National League managers to encourage young ball players, and by this move they hope to have the country flooded with brilliant players in the course of a couple of years. At present there are only a few hundred men who comprise the great ball players of the country. There are plenty more where the present ones came from, say the men who have handled the business in the past. This is very true, but the only difficulty is in finding the men to bring these youngsters out. In a long, hard race for the championship the tired old horse will display his staling powers, and the one great drawback to the young player will be his inability to hit the ball.

Manager Keller Explains. Boston, Mass., Nov. 30.—To the Sporting Editor of THE OMAHA BEE: My Dear Sir: In reference to the national trap shooting contests that will take place between teams representing the east and west, I wish to explain to you. The scheme was conceived by Charles W. Dimick, president of the American shooting association, and offers a certain cartridge company, but they thought the expense of a trip of this character too much to undertake at present.

An Important Meeting. OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 30.—An important meeting of the Gate City Athletic club will be held Tuesday evening, December 3, and all members desiring to see the organization

out on a firmer and more reliable basis are urged to be present. W. E. MAGER, Secretary.

Flashes From the Diamond. Jack Speed is spending the winter in Minneapolis. Bartlett is managing the gymnasium at Kansas City January 1. Canavan says that Tom Nazie is the best catcher in the country.

Sioux City cranks are placing all the confidence in the world in Jim Powell, their popular manager, and already have pennant aspirations.

St. Joe is making a futile effort to organize a league to be composed of that city, Lincoln, Topeka, Lawrence, Hastings, Hutchinson, Wichita and Sedalia.

Mr. Speas expects to realize no less than \$15,000 from the sale of the releases of his Kansas City players, whom he shrewdly judged before the crash came, and he is depended upon that he fully appreciates the situation of the National League clubs, and has valued his players none too low.

loads for first hours, and can hardly be beaten in the next three shoots.

Early in the new year the Gate City Athletic club will offer a purse of \$1,000 for Billy Meyer, the shooter, Ill., cyclone, to go in against Jimmy Lindsay, of this city. Meyer can also get a side bet of another thousand on the side if he can not do the Omaha to in ten rounds.

At the late tournament of the American Country Club held at Great Bend, Kan., the handsome money offered by the American Club Fund, was won by "Arkansas Traveller" from the kennel of E. L. Branch, a Pueblo, Colo., hunting horse, who was the owner of the cup last year.

Can you state in what year it was that Goldsmith Maid accomplished what was then considered the most wonderful feat of the age of trotting a mile in 2:14—J. H. Hens, Omaha.

The Continental are being backed in the pool season for the championship of the city polo league.

Jimmy Griffin has written "Omaha" (Omaha) this city, from "Omaha, asking him to write to the owners there and get the American club to go in against Billy Meyer, the shooter, Ill., cyclone, to go in against Jimmy Lindsay, of this city.

In permitting the introduction of any regular schedule at any period of a game, as in adopting the double umpire system, the New Players' National league has placed itself squarely in advance of the National league and in line with the public demand on at least one important particular.

At a meeting of base ball enthusiasts held at Des Moines one day last week it was decided to organize a league to be known as the Iowa State Base Ball association, and to invite the following cities to join it:—Clinton, Davenport, Keokuk, Ottumwa, Marshalltown, Gladstone, Council Bluffs, Fort Madison, Burlington and Dubuque. It was decided that the salary limit should be \$7,500 for ten men, each club to put up a cash guarantee of \$500.

Tom Corbett and Alf Grierer, the wrestler, are in Portland, Ore., where they will give a series of face matches in the Mecklenko pavilion.

Heien Baldwin and Jesse Oakes are to ride a forty-eight hour bicycle race for \$250 a side on the Mecklenko pavilion, Portland, Ore., beginning to-morrow evening.

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